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on 10 October 1953, swept-back jet aircraft practiced firing with aircraft weapons at ground targets at Barth airfield. The target was located at about 20 meters distant from four poles which were approximately in the middle of the field. On 30 October, no training activity was observed at the field. About 10 workers were engaged in cleaning work at the northeastern edge of the field. No indications of bombing practices were observed around the target.

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Comment. The Barth firing range is used for air-to-ground firing by the regiments of the fighter division in Puetnitz. The four poles in the center of the field probably mark the target. Apparently, no bombs were released.

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